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TOO MUCH OF A PRISON AIR.

Dr. Spink Has One Criticism of Reform School for Girls.

Dr. Spink, one of the members of the Board of State Charities, in discussing the Girls' Reform School before the full meeting of the board, spoke as follows: "One criticism I feel called upon to make in regard to the Reform School is that through being associated with the prison, those in charge have come to re-

gard all as prisoners. It seems to me that more liberty might be allowed without interfering with a proper discipline. It is to be much regretted that the prison was not made a separate institution. Had the Reform School been entirely apart from any other institution it might be given the advantages already given the boys' school. Classes in farming, bookbinding, printing, carpentering and plumb-ing might be formed, as all these would be practical openings for young women. A school of design and interior decoration would also be a wise addition, as I found several girls with a decided talent for drawing and painting."

CLODFELTER'S ELECTRIC SCHEME.

Work on Track Between Marion and Anderson to Begin Soon.

Noah J. Clodfelter, general manager of the Indianapolis, Anderson & Marion electric railway, says that work on the track will begin at Anderson within the next ten days. The first section of the line will be built from Anderson to Marion. He says that \$120,000 worth of material has been purchased, and that the road will be com-pleted by Sept. 1, 1895. The New York Standard Construction Company will build

James W. McCord was yesterday ap-pointed guardian of Enoch Dobbins. He qualified by giving a bond of \$8,000.

THE REGENTS CHOSEN

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT COMMISSION FINALLY MAKES A SELECTION.

Gen. Lew Wallace, Gen. Fred Kneffer and Major Menzles Named-Probable President.

The three monument regents created under the law ousting the old commission were yesterday appointed by the commission consisting of Governor Matthews, Secretary of State Owen, Auditor of State Daily and Treasurer of State Scholz. The regents who are to complete the monument are General Lew Wallace, General Fred Knefler and Major G. V. Menzles. The last is a Democrat and an intimate friend and counselor of the Governor, whose attorney he is in prison litigation. The appointing board was in session for about an hour and heard a statement from Attorney-general Ketcham. The latter stayed only long enough to learn that George J. Langsdale was not to be elected and then he retired. The appointing power canvassed the names of Mr. Langsdale, Daniel M. Ransdell, John E. Cleland, Major Mulkey, a Mexican war veteran, living in Bloomington, William H. English and the gentlemen who were selected. Governor Matthews announced that he had asked Mr. English to allow his name to be used for reappointment on the board as one of the regents, but Mr. English declined, saying that he thought the board should be composed of new men entirely. The result was especially pleasing to Mr. English. He said last night that no better board of regents could have been selected. The new board will meet to organize in the near future, it is said, providing that those appointed signify their acceptance. General Lew Wallace and Mr. Menzles were not in town and it is not known whether they will accept or not. It was thought, however, about the Statehouse that they

candidate and was rather adverse to being appointed. It is generally taken for granted that General Kneffer will be the president and administrative head of the realways taken a lively interest in the monu "I dld not know that I had been selected as one of the regents until General Foster called at my house after supper to tell me of it. I was not a candidate and have not sought the place. The idea of serving as a regent is one I have not thought of and I cannot now say even that I will accept. But if I accept I will try to follow the law will use my influence to cause the monent to be as great a work of art as the world ever saw. I have a deep interest in it. as all soldiers have, but I cannot as yet General Kneffer was born in Hungary, in 1834, and came with his parents to America in early boyhood. His parents settled in Indianapolis in 1850, since which time General Knefler, except when at the front during the war, has been a continuous resident. He was a deputy in the office of John C. New, clerk of the county, and was

would, though General Wallace once refused

to take a position on the old commission.

It is known that Major Menzies was not a

reading law at the same time. The war breaking out, he was one of the first to enlist, becoming a lieutenant in the Eleventh Indiana, which had Lew Wallace, row his colleague on the monument re-gency, for its colonel. He was shortly promoted to the rank of captain for gallant service and later became colonel of the Seventy-ninth Regiment. He won a brevet brigadier generalship. He was for many years a partner with John Hanna in the law business after the way. business after the war. General Knefler was appointed pension agent by President Hayes and was reappointed by President Arthur, serving eight years. This is the only office he has held. He has been promining the level relities as a Penublican He nent in local politics as a Pepublican. He is a man of positive character and clearly defined opinions. His friends declare that he is well fitted for the charge that seems likely to be his in large measure as president of the board. He is a wide reader on art subjects and has made himself familiar with the great monuments of the world.

A MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

of M. E. Conference.

bers in its missionary society. Mrs. F. A. Sullivan, president of the convention, oc-

cupied the chair at both morning and aft-

rnoon sessions. The devotional hour, "The Relation of Prayer to Our Work," was led by Mrs. H. Schmidlap. Mrs. Buchtel wel-comed the members to the church and Mrs.

M. C. Goe made the response for the other

churches. Each auxiliary in the conference was represented by a delegate, who gave

the report of her own society, showing its field and labor. Mrs. E. G. Cornelius, in a paper, discussed "Systematic and Propor-tionate Giving." The members were also

allowed a few minutes in which to discuss

the same subject. A reading was given by Mrs. M. S. Hopkins. After Mrs. Dissette

of Central-avenue. At 1:30 Mrs. L. O. Robinson, who has been a mission worker, and

whose experiences are of interest, talked

on "Reminiscences," giving an account of the early work of missionary societies. An open parliament was led by Miss B. Spang-

rious committees, the conference treasurer,

Mrs. S. W. Juday. The conference, as well as the district, has accomplished much

in the last six months, and both have reason to feel encouragement for their efforts.

During the day the exercises were varied with music and recitations, Mrs. Van Arsdel, Miss Johnson, Kenneth McIntosh and

others participating. The conference will

meet in Central-avenue Church in Septem-

ber, and Mrs. Sullivan invited the mem-bers of the societies present to attend the

LEFT HIS WOODEN LEG.

Ed Lewis, Guarded by Police at the City Hospital, Escapes.

A tramp who gave his name as Ed

Lewis escaped from the City Hospital yes-

terday morning, between 3 and 4 o'clock,

where he was under police surveillance on

a charge of assault and battery with in-

tent to kill. Patrolman West was de-

tailed to watch the man, and last night

has only one leg, took up his crutch

and went to a closet, as he has been in the

habit of doing. After he had finished his

lunch West went to see why Lewis had not

A search was made for him, but without

avail. Lewis and several other tramps

among them James Mortimer, were enjoying a keg of beer in the Vandalla rail road yards some days ago, when they be-

came involved in a fight in which Mortime

struck Lewis in the face. They then be came quiet and a short time afterward Lewis slipped up behind Mortimer and cut

his throat with a razor. Mortimer ther

arrested and taken to the hospital, and an officer has been stationed there day and

night since to guard them, as they were both known to be bad men. The trial of the men was set for yesterday morning,

but the hospital physicians declared that

they were not able to leave the hospital.

However, Lewis was only shamming, for he managed to disappear, although he left his wooden leg and most of his crothes be-

Early Indianapolis Masonry.

in a neatly printed pamphlet of thirty-eight

pages, a "History of Early Indianapolis

Masonry," by Hon, W. E. English, past

master of Center Lodge, No. 23. This was

the first lodge established in the city, and

for about twenty-five years had the field to

Fee the new Sideboards,-Wm. L. Elder. , I itself. In point of age it is the tenth in the

The Bowen-Merrill Company has issued,

beat Lewis with the latter's crutch. Both men were in a precarious condition when

while he was eating his lunch, Lewis, who

Treasurer-Charles A. Meeker General Manager-Charles M. Waterbury. The new company will operate in confunction with the Phoenix Telephone Company, which corporation is about to put in a line in Indianapolis. The Phoenix company will furnish the 'phones and the con struction company will put them up. The incorporators say they have a paid-up capital stock of \$100,000. The Phoenix company already has franchises at Covington and Greencastle, and the construction company Semi-Annual Meeting of the Ladies yesterday started gangs of men to both of

President-Noah J. Clodfelter. Vice President-Jacob Frankel. Secretary-J. W. Parris.

able This Morning.

A large number of union iron molders

will in all probability refuse to go to work

this morning, although no general strike

of molders has as yet been ordered by the

union. Another meeting was held last

night, and it was resolved that the union

men should not work for wages lower than

those demanded in the new schedule, which

has been presented to the various firms.

The resolution, however, does not prohibit

the men from returning to work in those

shops where the desired scale of prices is

recognized. Vice President Valentine re-

ported last night that he had visited the

remainder of the firms, and that several had spoken favorably of the demands of

the union, saying that the men deserved better wages, but that at present it is im-possible to give them what they deserve.

fuse to give the prices set by the union. A

great many of the men in attendance at the meeting last night spoke as if they

were already on a strike, as they seemed

to understand that they need expect no raise from their employers. Those who are refused the prices set by the union will re-

ceive \$7 per week from the union while they

J. B. Alfree, of the J. B. Alfree Company,

was asked last night what action he would

take with reference to the resolution adopt-

"We have never recognized the organiza-

tion in the least," said he, "and we will

men working for us who are receiving \$2.35

and \$2.50 a day, as asked by the union, and

several others deserve the raise and will

in all probability receive it, providing they

ask for it as individuals and do not join

any strike movement. As for the demands of the union, we will simply ignore them

the raise in the morning, stating that they

will not return to work unless it is grant-

"What will you do when the men demand

"Those who wish to return to work may

do so, and those who wish to quit have

John L. Ketcham, of the Haugh-Ketcham

iron works, was also asked as to what action his company would take in regard to the matter. He replied that the company

had discharged most of their men, as they have work for few molders since the steel frames in constructing buildings has become so popular. He said it would make

little difference to his company if all the

PHOENIX CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

Claims a Capital Stock of \$100,000-To

Put Up Telephones.

The Phoenix Construction Company yes-

terday filed articles of incorporation with

the Secretary of State, showing a capital

stock of \$100,000. The incorporators are

Noah J. Clodfelter, Jacob Frankel, W. W.

Tolbey, Isadore Grohs, Charles M. Water-

bury, John W. Paris and Charles A. Meek-

er. The new company was formally organ-

ized yesterday at the office of the Phoenix

Telephone Company. The officers elected

hardly begin now. We have a number

are out of work.

molders quit.

were as follows:

ed by the molders.

According to the resolution there will be a number of good workmen who will not return to work this morning, as it is known that several of the firms will absolutely re-

Other articles of incorporation were yesterday filed with the Secretary of State as The thirty-fourth semi-annual district follows: Ligonier Cycle Manufacturing Company, capital stock \$5,000; Indiana Inconvention of the Woman's Foreign Misdemnity Company, Indianapolis, capital sionary Society of the M. E. Church was stock \$25,000; incorporators, William J. Elder, Don K. Hall, Theodore O. Callis, Lemon Trother, Murat W. Hopkins; Richmond held yesterday at Central-avenue Church. This is the Indianapolis district of the Sweeper Company, capital stock \$4,000; Union Home for Invalids, Terre Haute; Southeast Indiana Conference, and includes churches in Southport, Franklin, Green-Seymour Pants Manufacturing Company,

capital stock \$10,000 field, Shelbyville, Irvington, Haughville, Fletcher place, Hall place, Roberts Park, Dunlap's Celebrated Hats, Grace Church and Central avenue. Of Straw, Derby, soft and silk, the best hats these the Central-avenue Church has the largest membership, there being 120 mem-

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ler, conference secretary, the topic being the encouragements and the discouragements of the missionary work and the worker. Miss L. N. Marsee gave an illus-trated exercise on "Remnants," which dealt with what is known as "The Submerged Tenth," Reports were heard from the va-Mrs. R. C. Marott and District Treasurer

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